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Synopsis.

ACT I.—Original Hogan's Alley. Time, to-day. Hogan's saloon. Baldy Sours on hand, Surprised by Charlie Mixem. Arrival of the Hogan Alley Kids. The organ grinder and the dancing girl on hand. Mrs. Flynn joins in the hilarity, but the law interferes and takes up the fun. Liz and Luke have a misunderstanding, interrupted by arrival of Hogan and Brogan. Luke sells Hogan a dog. Liz scoops the change. Brogan enjoys the trick on Hogan. Nellie receives an invitation from Charley Hogan to go yachting, so Nellie jollies him along. Mrs. Brogan in dire distress regarding her twin sister. Mrs. Flynn comforts her. Em and Jen have a jolly time. Brogan shows his hatred towards Charlie Hogan. Mary and Nancy gives Brogan a tip regarding Mrs Brogan. Brogan smells a rat. A little private business, that is all. Brogan buys a horse from Hogan, and he changes his spots. Arrival of Hogan with the twin sister, Mrs. Casey. The Salvation Army paralyzes Hogan's famous horse, Star Pointer. The Yellow Kid has fun. Again the law interferes. Baldy Sours gets a bath. Hogan and Brogan have a limited quarrel regarding horses and undertaking establishments. "Father, the stable's on fire!" Hogan's horse in danger. Hogan makes a grave mistake. Brogan terribly excited. Alley people all around to-night at 8 o'clock.

During Act I., specialties will be introduced by Lillian Shirley in up-to-dete songs, Tony Murphy in Irish songs and dances, and the LePage sisters, introducing their lightning changes and wonderful dancing.

ACT II.—Original Hogan's Alley Cycle Club. Time, to-morrow. Baldy Sours enjoying a peaceful slumber in Hogan's grove. Again the law interferes. Liz has has been taking dancing lessons while Charley sighs his way to Nellie's heart. Hogan and Mrs. Casey enjoy a spin on the bike, during which Hogan falls a victim to Cupid's darts. Liz breaks the magic spell. Hogan hears bad news. Officer Chopman shoots Hogan's Star Pointer by order of S. P. C. A. Brogan on the warpath for Hogan's scalp. Brogan off for Coney Isle, when he receives a telling blow from Of-

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During Act. II., specialties will be introduced by Mazie King, La Petite Danseuse, W. J. Hagan in pleasing ballads; Eddie O'Dell, in nick-nacks; Liz and Luke off for Coney Island.

ACT III.—Original Hogan's Alley roof garden. Time, next day. Luke making preparations for the grand fete. He meets an old friend and they compare notes. Mrs Casey in search of Hogan. The Hogan Cycle Club visits the roof. Mrs. Brogan in search for information, but gets none from Hogan. She's as cold as an ice wagon. Nellie in search of her mother. Hogan and Brogan face to face. Brogan not well. Hogan prescribes for him. He gives him the glad hand, and Brogan is himself again. Hogan sings a song. Luke objects. Hogan drops. Brogan tumbles. Plot thickens. Go with your lover. Hogan becomes defiant. I'll blow your brains out. The duel on the roof. He's killed, he's killed! The attempt at suicide. Don't shoot! The explanation. Everybody satisfied, and Hogan and Brogan are friends again.

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